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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Fitzsimons Group Art Unit: 2673  
Serial No. : 09/932,517 Examiner: TBA  
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For : METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A COMPOSITE IMAGE

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

Sir:

Petition is hereby made in the above-identified case for acceptance of a delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/241,661, filed October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t), in the amount of \$1,280.00, is submitted herewith.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5) and the date claim is made was unintentional.

A Preliminary Amendment, amending the specification to include a specific reference to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/241,661, is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

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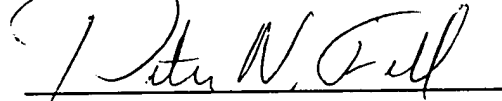
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees as may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4301-4000. A copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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